

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**Docket No.  
**MICRODOSE 00.01**In Re Application Of: **GUMASTE**Serial No.  
**09/888,837**Filing Date  
**July 25, 2001**Examiner  
**NIHIR B. PATEL**Group Art Unit  
**3743**Invention: **PACKAGING AND DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND DRUGS****FAX RECEIVED****APR 18 2003**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**GROUP 3700**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 18, 2002 above-identified application.  
*Date*

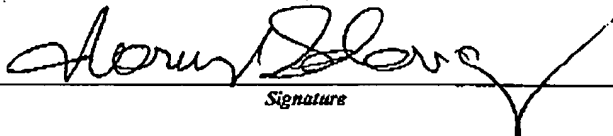
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: March 18, 2003  
*Date*until: April 18, 2003  
*Date*The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

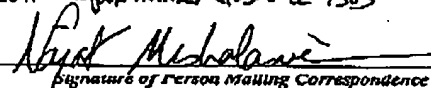
x A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached hereto.

  
*Signature*

Dated: April 18, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 18, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231-~~20231~~ to fax number 203-872-9303

  
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